

KIDS MINISTRY

September/October 2026



Sunday Mornings at 9:00am

1 year - 5th grade

At the 9am Kids Equip Hour, the toddlers/preschoolers play, sing songs about God, and reinforce the lesson that kids will hear in Children's Church. The elementary kids work on developing important Bible skills as they learn about a variety of topics throughout the year to help them grow in their knowledge of and relationship with Jesus.

Save the Dates!

Check out the News Flash for more events!

- **Sunday, 9/13:** 9am Kids Equip Hour & 10:30am Children's Church resumes!
- **Friday, 9/18 from 10am - 11:30am:** Mom & Kids Play Date at church
- **Wednesday, 9/23 at 6:30pm:** Brite Family Welcome Night
- **Wednesday, 9/30 at 6:30pm:** First drop-off night of Brite
- **Friday, 10/9 from 10am - 11:30am:** Mom & Kids Play Date at church
- **Saturday, 10/24 from 3pm-7pm:** All Church Fall Festival
- **Sunday, 10/25 at 9am:** Family Bible Class (details on 2nd page)

Sunday Mornings at 10:30am

6 months - 3rd grade

In Children's Church we focus on helping kids build biblical literacy through learning the storyline of Scripture, what the gospel is, and how it applies to their life.



GOD RULES.



WE SINNED.



GOD PROVIDED.



JESUS GIVES.



WE RESPOND.

Lifeway Gospel Project
"The Gospel:
God's Plan for Me"



Family Bible Class

As your elementary child grows in their reading skills, we want to celebrate this exciting milestone by gifting them a Bible if they do not have one already! Because the Bible is the most important thing we can learn to read, we are inviting families to a **Family Bible Class on 10/25 at 9am** to learn how to use the Bible together! RSVP to follow.

Wednesday

Bright Night Highlights

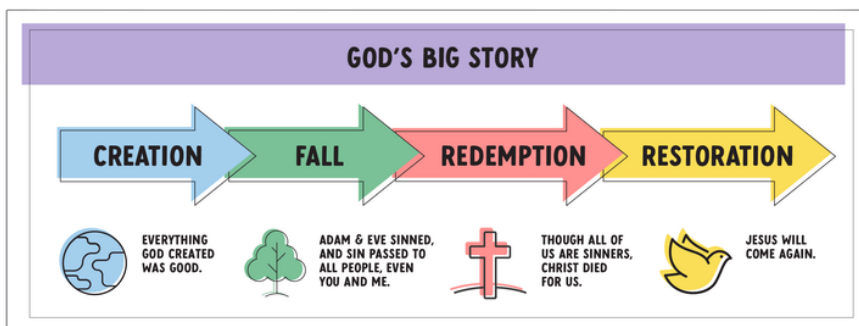
Ages 3* through 5th grade
(*by 9/1, and potty trained)

6:30pm-8pm beginning September 30th!

One of our goals at Brite Night is to help kids grow in treasuring God's word and learn how it applies to their life, and build habits of learning more about God because His Word is a treasure! (Psalm 119:11). We also provide opportunities for them to invite friends to church to also learn about Jesus.

Kids are provided an opportunity to memorize God's Word, sing songs, play games, and learn truths from Scripture in both large group and small group settings.

"God's Big Story" (graphic below) is from our Awana Brite Curriculum.



Fall Play Dates

Moms with infant to preschool age kids are invited to a play date at church on **Friday, September 18th** and **Friday, October 9th** from **10am -11:30am**. Contact Jena at 612-360-3287 with questions and to RSVP.

RESOURCES

Remember you can check out parenting and family resources from the Kids Ministry Resource Cart in the check-in room on Sundays to help you and your family take one step closer to Jesus!



5 Reasons We Encourage Scripture Memorization

1. **It's God's "living and active" words** to us and how we can learn more about him. (Hebrews 4:12)
2. **It is fulfilling God's command** to meditate on his words. (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)
3. **We are reminded of what truth is** as we grow in knowledge and are transformed as we live out that truth, reflecting Jesus to the world. (Romans 12:2)
4. **It equips us to share Jesus with others**, pray, and fight sin. (1 Peter 3:15; Ephesians 6:17, Psalm 119:11, Matthew 4:1-11)
5. **It provides comfort and hope** during difficult times. (Psalm 119:28)



5 Tips to Memorize Bible Verses at Home

1. **Read and Speak Aloud:** Say the verse out loud multiple times or set a specific, consistent time of day to read it (such as while brushing your teeth or eating breakfast).
2. **Sing and Move:** Listen to the verse put to music and sing along, or create physical hand motions to go with the words.
3. **Write and Display:** Write the verse out on a piece of paper and place it somewhere you look regularly, like the bathroom mirror or fridge, or draw a picture of the verse.
4. **Break Down and Discuss:** Break the verse into smaller phrases to memorize one at a time, and talk about the meaning of the verse with a friend or family member.
5. **Puzzle and Prompt:** Mix up the words of the verse to unscramble them, or write down just the first letter of each word to prompt your memory of the whole verse.



Wish List

If you're interested in helping us upgrade our classrooms to support kids and leaders, fill worship activity bags, stock our treasure box, and resource families, check out our Amazon wish list [HERE](#) for suggestions. Have similar newer or gently used items at home? Please reach out to Erin at ErinR@ssefc.org. Thank you!